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## MEDICINAL.

### A PICTURE

Of health, we say of a perfectly healthy woman, and it is a picture everyone loves to look upon. All the pictures of all the artists who have ever painted the glory and beauty of womanhood, are only copies and imitations of this picture.



Never artist mixed a color on his palette that can vie with the hues which tint a healthy woman's cheek. Why should this charm be sacrificed to sickness? It need not be. Save in rare cases. The general health of woman is so linked with the local womanly health that wasted cheek and sunken eye are in general but evidences of womanly diseases. Cure the disease and the physical health is restored.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the ills of women. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, of Tanner, Gilmer Co., W. Va., writes: "I shall always recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets, for they cured me when doctors and other medicines failed. For fifteen years I suffered untold misery. When I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine, I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I could not lie down to sleep, and everything I ate would almost cramp me to death. Was very nervous and could hardly walk across the room. I only weighed ninety pounds when I commenced taking these medicines six years ago; now I weigh one hundred and forty pounds and am having better health than ever before. I am the same person; after being sick so long I have changed to be robust and rosy checked."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

Can't you eat?  
Others can.

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Teeth.

Our patent suction  
Never fails down.

Call and have a  
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plates corrected in  
fit, durability and  
comfort perfectly true to nature.

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## AGRICULTURAL.

HERBERT BRYANT, President.

WILLIAM BRYANT, Sec. & Treas.

## THE

### Bryant Fertilizer Company

Manufacturers of

FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZING MATERIALS, PURE RAW BONE AND FINE GROUND NOVA SCOTIA LAND PLASTER.

Office: 117 King Street.

Factory and Wharf: Foot of Duke street, Alexandria, Va.

JOHN P. ROBINSON, President.

GEORGE E. FLEISCH, Secretary.

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FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZING MATERIALS AND BLUE WINDSOR GROUND PLASTER.

Princess Street, between Union and Lee, Alexandria, Va.

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(Successors to J. Rector Smoot & Co.)

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DEALERS IN LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.

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Lumber delivered free in the city.

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Material Delivered FREE in the city.

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## THE PREACHER'S VACATION.

The old man went to meetin', for th day was bright and fair, Though his limbs were very tottering, and 'twas hard to travel there; But he hungered for the Gospel, so he trudged the weary way, On the road so rough and dusty, 'neath the summer's burning ray.

By and by he reached the building, to his soul a holy place, Then he paused and wiped the sweat-drops off his thin and wrinkled face; But he looked around bewildered, for the old did not tell— All the doors were shut and bolted, and he did not see a soul.

So he leaned upon his crutches, and he said, "What does it mean?" And he looked this way and that, till it seemed almost a dream; He had walked the dusty highway, and he breathed a heavy sigh, Just to go once more to meetin', ere the summons came to die.

But he saw a little notice tacked upon the meetin' door, So he limped along to read it, and he read it o'er and o'er, Then he wiped his dusty glasses, and he read it o'er again, Till his limbs began to tremble and his eyes began to pain.

As the old man read the notice, how it made his spirit burn— "Pastor absent on vacation; church is closed till his return."

Then he staggered slowly backward, and he sat him down to think, For his soul was stirred within him, till he thought his heart would sink. So he mused aloud and wondered, to himself soliloquized: "I have lived to almost eighty, and was never so surprised, As I read the oddest notice stickin' on the meetin' door, 'Pastor off on a vacation; 'never heard the like before."

"Why, when I first joined the meetin', very many years ago, Preachers traveled on the circuit, in the heat and through the snow. If they got their clothes and victuals, 'twas but little cash they got, They said nothing 'bout vacation, but were happy with their lot.

"Would the farmer leave his cattle, or the shepherd leave his sheep, Who would give them care and shelter or provide them food to eat? So it strikes me very singular, when a man of holy hands

"Tell me, when I tread the valley and go up the shining height, Will I hear no angels singing, will I see no gleaming light? Will the golden harps be silent, will I meet no welcome there? Why the thought is most distractin'; 'Twould be more than I could bear.

"Tell me, when I reach the city over on the other shore, Will I find a little notice tacked upon the golden door, Tellin' me, 'mid dreadful silence, writ in words that cut and burn, 'Jesus absent on vacation, Heaven closed till his return?'"

CONJUROR BANISHED.—"Dr." William M. Reed, a negro conjuror and practitioner of the black art, was ordered to leave Newport News yesterday, to the relief of several thousand negro inhabitants of the Rocketts, whom he had driven almost frantic with fear since he took up his residence there several weeks ago. He was arrested as a suspicious character and sent to jail for six months. Yesterday he was bailed out in the sum of \$200, with the understanding that he was to leave the city. It was learned to-day that the "doctor" proclaimed himself to be a special minister of the devil, and that he had been admitted into the mysteries of the art of divination. His power it was, he asserted, to inflict all kinds of fever, diseases, evil spirits, and even death in the human body by means of certain charms. Salt and pepper sprinkled by him on a front door-step, and the tail of a black cat buried near a back door would bring certain death, while a cat hung up in a back yard would never fail to bring fever. During the short time he practiced there, he is said to have coined money. It was his custom to seek out superstitious negroes and to learn the names of the persons against whom they bore grudges. When his victims learned that for the sum of \$10 he could, and would, cast an evil spell over their enemies, they fell over themselves, it is said, in an effort to summon his mystic influences to their aid.

WHIPPED BY A WOMAN.—"You will insult me, will you? Take that—and that—and that." These were the words of an angry, well-dressed woman as she seized a man by his coat collar and belabored him about his face, head, and legs with a heavy blacksnake whip

in front of the Sherman House in Chicago shortly after upon yesterday. A big crowd, attracted first by the woman's cries, quickly gathered. When a policeman quickly pushed his way through the throng a few minutes later he gazed into the bloody face of J. J. Callahan, a theatrical agent, with offices in the Grand Opera House block. Her cheeks flaming, Mrs. Verda Stoll disregarded the surprised patrolman and the crowd at first. "He insulted me just a few minutes ago," gasped the irate Mrs. Stoll, who is an actress, "and this was not the first time. He has insulted me several times before when I went to his office to get him to secure me a position. One day not long ago I was in his office and he insulted me. He knocked me down that time as I fought my way out of the door."

THIS WOMAN HAD NERVE.—Mrs. John G. Ford of Trenton, N. J., showed no outward sign of fear when she discovered a man trying to break into her bedroom Thursday night. Instead of fainting and screaming, she went quickly to a bureau drawer and secured a pistol. The burglar had barely entered the house when he was confronted with the weapon in the hands of Mrs. Ford, who, save for the servants, had been alone in the house. "Throw up your hands and don't move, or you're a dead man!" commanded Mrs. Ford. The burglar did more; he sank on his knees and implored the woman not to shoot, at the same time promising never to do another dishonest thing if released. Mrs. Ford was moved by the man's entreaties and permitted him to make for a window, and he slid down a rain-water pipe.

A Cure for Cholera Infantum. "Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days the time the child had fully recovered and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

His Sight Threatened. "While picknicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison of his hands into his eyes and for a while we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's White Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of Counterfeits. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

## MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—A general meeting of the stockholders of the COLONIAL LOAN AND DEPOSIT ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of said association, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, August 27, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of considering certain proposed amendments to the by-laws of said Association and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting. By order of the Board of Directors, CHARLES T. PHILLIPS, President. GEO. GEORGE I. BAKER, Secretary.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON, ARLINGTON AND FALLS CHURCH RAILWAY COMPANY. You are hereby notified that the board of directors of the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railway Company has called a general meeting of the stockholders of the company to be held at the office of the company in Rosslyn, Alexandria county, Virginia, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of September, A. D. 1902, at 12 o'clock noon. CHAS. S. HINCHMAN, President. Attest: C. R. HINCHMAN, Secretary. aug21

## FOR SALE AND RENT.

ONE LIGHT SPRING WAGON AND ONE BROOD MARE. CHAS. KING & SON. aug29 3t

## A Good Investment.

1414 and 1416 Duke street—6 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, nice brick houses in good order, pays over 6 per cent. net on \$3,500—will sell one or both cheap for cash to a quick customer. R. F. KNOX, 115 S. Royal street. au5

## FOR SALE.

TWO-HORSE TOP PLATFORM WAGON for sale. Can be seen at R. L. MYERS'S LIVERY STABLE. aug16 1w

FOR SALE.—HOUSE AND LOT, No. 414 North Columbus street; house, 2-story, 6 rooms, bath, and storeroom; lot 40 feet front by 125 feet deep to wide alley. For further particulars inquire of Mrs. E. Y. STEINER, 205 north Washington street. aug15 1w

FOR RENT.—THE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 613 south Lee street, with large side lot. Possession given at once. Apply at this office. ap5 1r

## Clearance Sale.

REFRIGERATORS, ICE CHESTS AND MATTINGS, at Sacrifice Prices.

—30—

\$3.99 for 40 yards

Matting, suitable for bed-room.

15c. a yard for

Fine Japanese Carpet patterns. These goods must be sold to make room for large fall stock.

## M. Ruben & Sons,

601 KING STREET.

We keep full supply of the CELEBRATED KRETOL REMEDIES, for the cure of Eczema, Diphtheria, Hair Tonic, Velvet Lotion, Bath Solution and Catarrh Cure. WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

Call and see the new style SUNBURST. Price \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$1.75, at H. WILDT'S.

## AUCTION SALES.

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

PURSUANT TO DECREE IN THE suit of Ella H. Brown and others vs. Annie C. Johnson and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Virginia, the undersigned commissioner of sale will sell at public auction on the premises on

MONDAY,

the 1st day of September, 1902,

at 10:30 o'clock a. m., that lot of land located on West street, not far from King street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., of which the late Henry Bonitz died seized. Said lot is improved by a two-story frame dwelling-house. For further information apply to S. H. Lunt, Alexandria, Va.

Terms of sale: One-fourth cash and the balance in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, evidenced by the purchaser's interest-bearing notes and secured by retention of title till the last payment is made and in such other manner as the commissioner of sale may deem necessary.

THOMAS R. KEITH, Commissioner of Sale.

I, W. E. Graham, clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., do hereby certify that the bond required of Thomas R. Keith, commissioner of sale in the suit of Brown vs. Johnson, pending in said court, has been executed by the said commissioner with approved security. Given under my hand this 24 day of August, 1902. W. E. GRAHAM, Clerk.

## FINANCIAL.

### NEW ISSUE

—OF—

## Alexandria City Bonds

For Sale.

The City Treasurer will receive sealed bids for the new issue of Alexandria city bonds, or for any part thereof, up to and including August 30, 1902.

The denominations of these bonds are as follows: Twenty bonds of one thousand (1,000) dollars each; forty bonds of five hundred (500) dollars each; one hundred bonds of one hundred (100) dollars each, making a total issue of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

These are four per cent (4 per cent) coupon bonds, bearing date on July 1, 1902, the interest being payable January 1 and July 1 of each year, and the principal payable on July 1, 1902, and are not taxable by the city.

The issue of these bonds was authorized by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 28, 1902, and all the requirements of this act have been fully and strictly observed.

Bids should be addressed to THOMAS W. ROBINSON, City Treasurer, Alexandria, Va., and should be mailed to him at City Bonds.

All bids will be opened at 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday, September 1, 1902, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

In making bids the accumulated interest from July 1, 1902, should be taken into consideration.

A certified check for 3 per cent of the par value of the bonds shall be enclosed with each bid, which sum shall be forfeited to the city of Alexandria in case of refusal or omission on the part of the successful bidder to accept the bonds and make payment for the same within two weeks after the awarding of the same.

GEO. L. SMITH, City Mayor. THOS. W. ROBINSON, City Treasurer. Finance Committee, by ALBERT RYAN, Chairman. jyl 2awts

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W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

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UNDIVIDED PROFITS . . . . . \$60,000

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## THE PUBLICATION OF THE

### History of Alexandria

which has been delayed, is now arranged for, and the BOOK will be printed from a font of new type purchased especially for the work. It will be ready before the 31st of December, 1902. The volume will be composed of 30 pages in style similar to "The Antiquography of Benjamin Halliwell, Philadelphia, 1883." Illustrated and bound in cloth. The undersigned, as the firm of Carme & Symonds, have become co-partners in its publication. Further subscriptions

\$2.50 PAYABLE ON DELIVERY.

will be received by mail or at 703 King street, Alexandria, Va. WM. F. CARNE, A. J. SYMONDS.

## Dissolution of Partnership

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 13, 1901. The firm of DIENELT & WALKER has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, John A. Dienelt having purchased the interest of Champe Walker. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to settle said indebtedness with John A. Dienelt, and all persons to whom said firm is indebted are requested to present their accounts to him for settlement, he having assumed payment of the same. John A. Dienelt will continue the business in his name.

JOHN A. DIENELT, CHAMPE WALKER.

LEMON CLING CANNED PEACHES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

TEAS, TEAS.—Having purchased largely, I am still selling Good Tea at former prices, 50c. and 60c. J. C. MILBURN.

BLUE and AMMONIA.—Quart Bottles Blue 10c. Pint Bottles Ammonia 5c. just received. J. C. MILBURN.

WAX MATCHES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH GROUND GRAHAM FLOUR for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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### SPECIAL VALUES

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## Muslin Underwear.

Ladies Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with Linen Torchon Lace neck and arms.

At 25 Cents.

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Ladies' Muslin Skirts with deep Lace and Inserting.

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Ladies' Muslin Skirts, Ruffled, trimmed in Fine Lace, with three rows inserting to match.

At 98 Cents.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, trimmed very handsomely with Val Lace and Inserting to match.

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### At and Below Cost

### Lawns, Organdies, Dimities,

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15c Goods, at . . . . . 10c

12c Goods, at . . . . . 8c

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## Mercerized Zephyr

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19c Goods, at . . . . . 12c

## Lot Striped Madras.

10c Goods, at . . . . . 8c

## Piques.

Piques, 20c goods, at . . . . . 15c

Pique Remnants, at . . . . . 8c

## Ducks.

10c and 12c Goods . . . . . 8c

We do not want to carry any of these goods over, and to close them out, will not stand on prices.

## Negligee Shirts

Lot 39c Goods, reduced to . . . . . 35c</